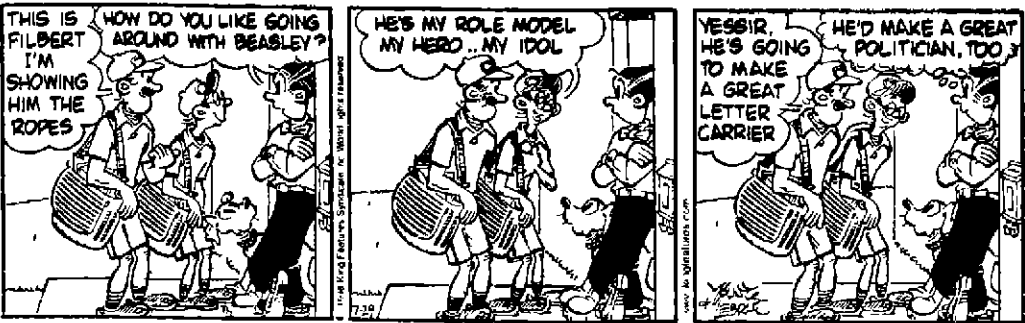


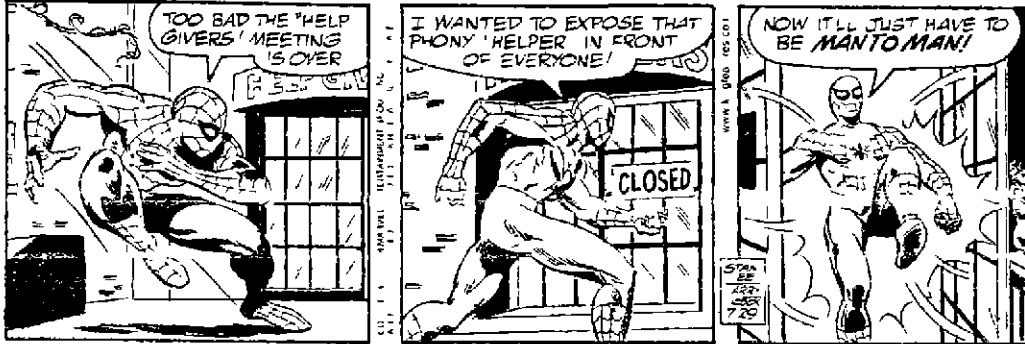
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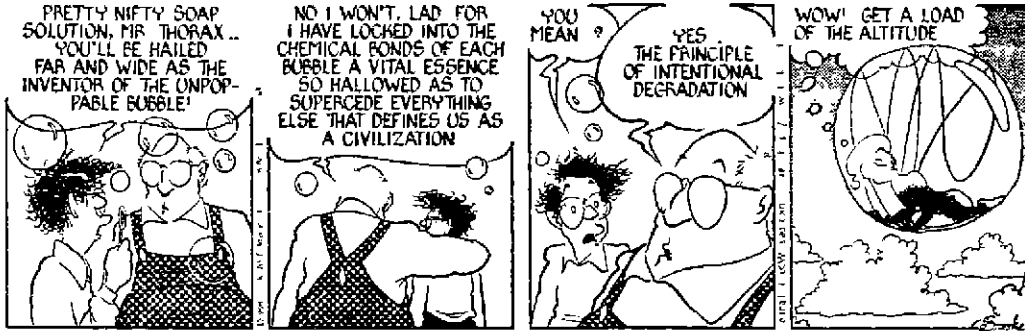
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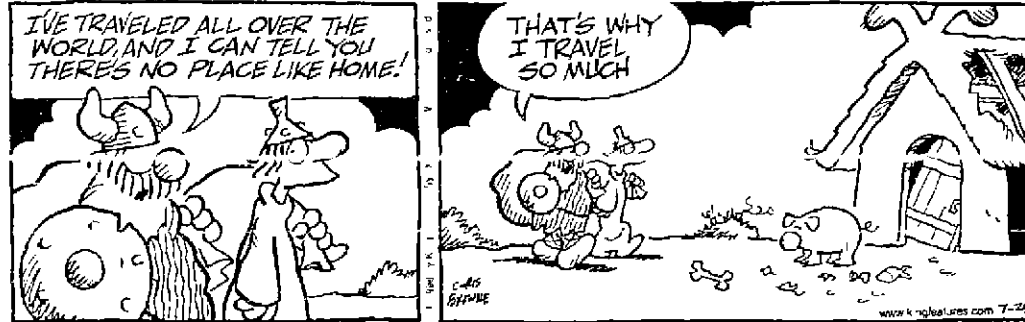
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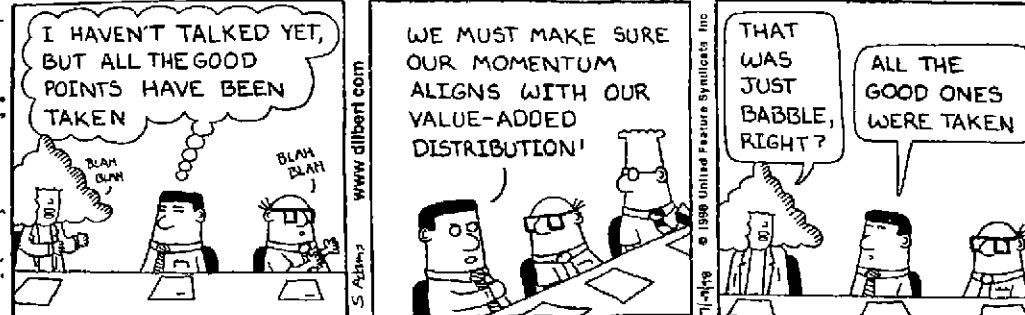
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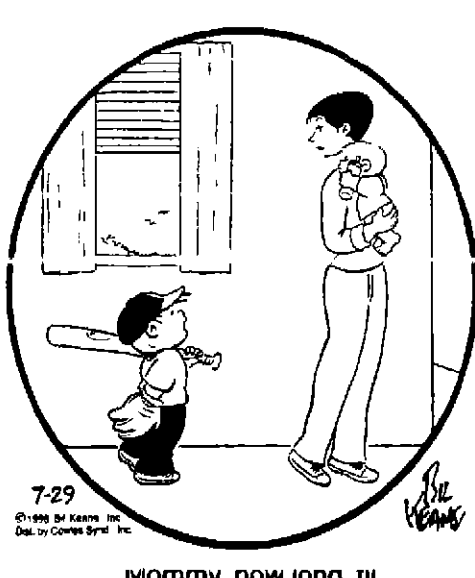
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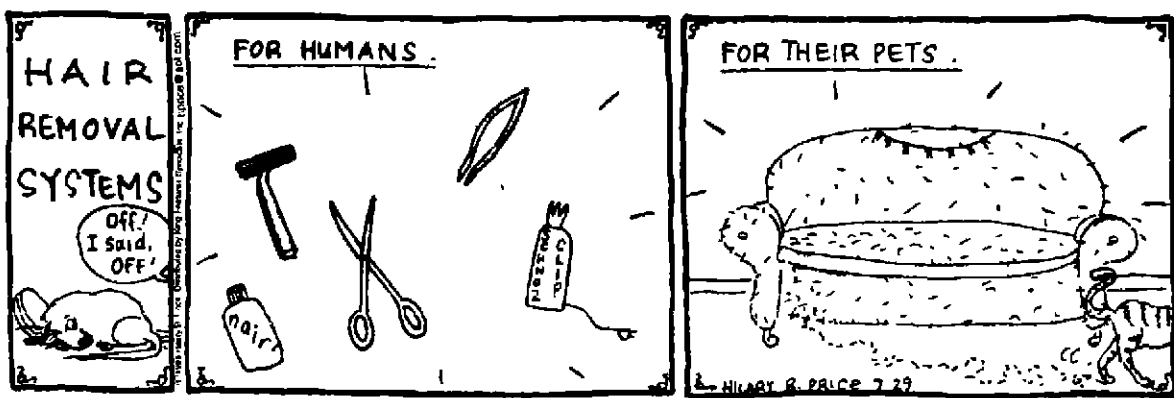
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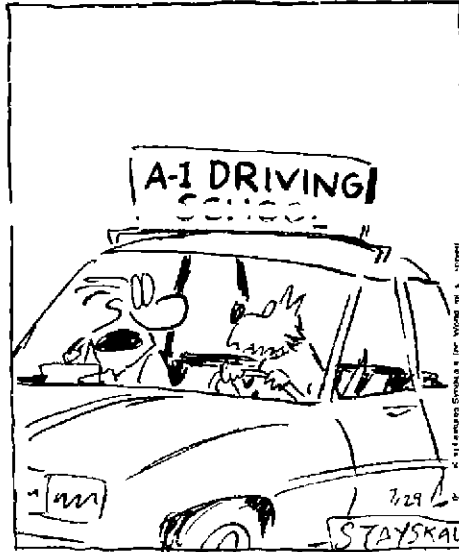
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor Robert Horton ("Wagon Train") is 74. American Red Cross President Elizabeth H. Dole is 62. Anchorman Peter Jennings is 60. Actor David Warner is 57. Rock musician Neal Doughty (RED Speedwagon) is 52. Marilyn Tucker Quayle, wife of former Vice President Dan Quayle, is 49. Country singer Martina McBride is 32. Rhythm and blues singer Wanya Morris (Boyz II Men) is 25.

I NEED HELP



Burnout at the family business

SCRABBLE

SCRABBLE puzzle grid and instructions. Includes racks of letters and a list of words.

For solution, see Classified

WORD SLEUTH

WORD SLEUTH puzzle grid and instructions. Includes a list of words and a crossword puzzle.

HOROSCOPE

For Thursday, July 30, 1998. ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You have the ability to achieve all you desire if you focus your attention. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You will be in tune enough with the moment to fare well in the hands of fortune. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Understand what you are promising to do before you make a generous offer. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Distracting yourself with creative activities will prevent the latter from getting you into trouble. LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) An issue you thought long gone might rear its ugly head. A little compassion and communication will clear the air. VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You suddenly find yourself incredibly busy and time is flying by. Consider purchasing new equipment to help you handle your tasks. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A good, hard look at the bottom line will help you figure out what really matters. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Intense desires will dictate your actions. Make sure your ruthless honesty doesn't wound a fragile soul. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) The contradictions of your internal landscape might distort your vision of reality. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Things will seem larger than life as you notice connections you had ignored. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) An innocent comment will clash with your deeply held beliefs. Giving voice to your opposition will feel good now but cause problems down the line. PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Keep moving. lest your feet suddenly fuse to the floor. The simplest event will trigger a mystical experience.

ACES ON BRIDGE

ACES ON BRIDGE puzzle grid and instructions. Includes a list of words and a crossword puzzle.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0617

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